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THE PHOENIX FORCE HAS BEEN FRAGMENTED, WITH PORTIONS INHABITING FIVE PROMINENT X-MEN: CYCLOPS, EMMA FROST, COLOSSUS, MAGIK AND NAMOR. THEY HAVE USED THAT POWER TO RESHAPE THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER, BUT THE ALL-CONSUMING NATURE OF THE PHOENIX FORCE STILL THREATENS TO CORRUPT THEM.

THE AVENGERS HAVE TURNED TO HOPE, THE PHOENIX FORCE'S INTENDED HOST, IN AN EFFORT TO MANAGE THE COSMIC FORCE. CYCLOPS, FRUSTRATED AT THE AVENGERS' ATTEMPTS TO INTERCEDE AND DISRUPT HIS PLANS, BEGAN A WORLDWIDE MANHUNT TO LOCATE EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES AND TAKE THEM OFF THE BOARD.

NAMOR, HAVING LEARNED OF THE AVENGERS' HIDEOUT IN WAKANDA, LAUNCHED A MASSIVE ATTACK IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERMANENTLY ELIMINATE THE TEAM OF HEROES. THE AVENGERS CAME AT NAMOR WITH EVERYTHING THEY COULD MUSTER AND DEFEATED THE ATLANTEAN KING. HOWEVER, AS NAMOR FELL, HIS PORTION OF THE PHOENIX FORCE WAS DIVIDED UP BETWEEN THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE PHOENIX FIVE, INCREASING THEIR POWER. THE AVENGERS HAVE NOW ALL FALLEN BACK TO THE MYSTICAL CITY OF K'UN LUN, WHERE THEY INTEND TO PREPARE HOPE FOR THE DANGEROUS FIGHT AHEAD.

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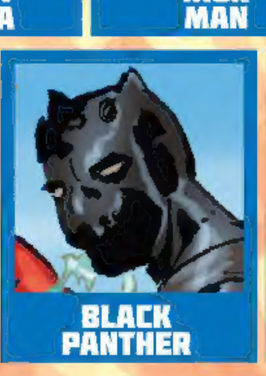
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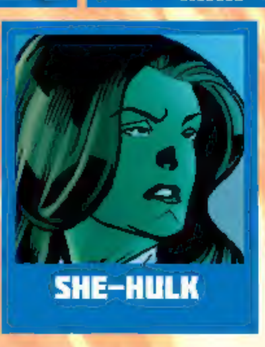
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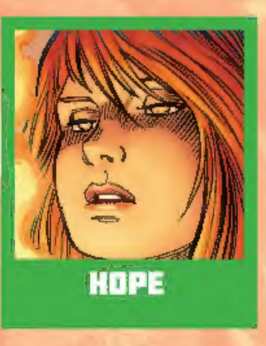
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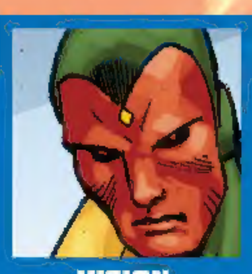
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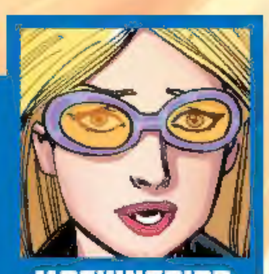
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COLOSSUS

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MS. MARVEL

BLACK WIDOW

SPIDER-WOMAN

HAWKEYE

PIXIE

ARMOR

GAMBIT

STORM

CAPTURED BY X-MEN

LUKE CAGE

THE THING

QUICKSILVER

PROFESSOR X

X-MEN

SEVENTEEN HOURS FROM NOW.

I FEEL STICKY. WHY AM I SO STICKY?

IS THIS...?

THIS IS BLOOD.

STAY DOWN.

WHERE DID ALL THIS BLOOD COME FROM?

I SAID...

STAY DOWN.

SOMEONE'S HURT. BLEEDING. SOMEONE NEEDS HELP. WHO...

AFRAID I...

CAN'T DO THAT.

YOU WILL.

OH. WAIT...NOW I REMEMBER...

WHETHER YOU WANT TO OR NOT.

IT'S MY BLOO--

KKRAK

NOW, THE MYSTICAL CITY OF K'UN LUN.

IT'S BEEN EIGHT DAYS SINCE THE FALL OF WAKANDA. EIGHT DAYS SINCE WE CAME HERE WITH OUR TAIL BETWEEN OUR LEGS.

AND EVERY DAY SINCE, IT'S ONLY GOTTEN WORSE.

IT'S GOTTEN SO THAT EVERY TIME I HEAR THAT MYSTICAL PORTAL START TO OPEN, MY HEART SINKS.

I HAVEN'T CRACKED A JOKE IN WEEKS. THERE'S JUST NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD.

OH, NO. OH, MAN, HERE THEY COME.

DON'T BE SO GLOOMY. YOU ACT LIKE YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY BEEN THROUGH A MILLION DIFFERENT SCRAPES LIKE THIS. THE GOOD GUYS ALWAYS WIN IN THE END, RIGHT?

TELL THAT TO MY UNCLE BEN.

WHAT?

NOTHING. KEEP TRAINING.

THE PORTAL OPENING MEANS AVENGERS ARE COMING BACK FROM A MISSION, OUT SEARCHING FOR OUR TEAMMATES WHO'VE BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY THE X-MEN.

NEVER ONCE SINCE WE CAME HERE HAVE THEY COME BACK FROM A MISSION WITH ANYTHING REMOTELY RESEMBLING GOOD NEWS.

SMASH... GONNA SMASH... SO HARD...

MAYBE NEXT TIME, BIG GUY.

AND SOMETIMES...

THEY DON'T COME BACK AT ALL.

WAIT, IS THAT IT? THAT CAN'T BE IT. WHERE'S...

WE LOST HIM.

"WE LOST *THOR.*"

YOU LOST... THOR? HOW DO YOU LOSE THOR?

YOU KNOW WE ONLY HAD *ONE* OF HIM, RIGHT?

A JOKE. THERE YOU GO. I'M SO DARNED PROUD OF MYSELF.

WE'RE GETTING KILLED OUT THERE. THE PHOENIX HOSTS ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER. AND HALF OUR PEOPLE ARE EITHER LAID UP OR MISSING.

WHERE THE HELL IS *TONY?*

THE PHOENIX. WANDA'S HEX MAGIC. HOPE. THE IRON FIST. SOMEHOW IT ALL FITS TOGETHER...

SOMEHOW...

IS THAT *ALL* THAT CAME BACK? WHERE'S THE BIG GUY WITH THE HAMMER?

GET BACK TO YOUR TRAINING.

I'M SICK OF BALANCING WITH BUCKETS AND DOING ONE-HANDED PUSH-UPS AND HEARING ALL ABOUT THE 36 CHAMBERS OF WHAT-THE-HELL-EVER. ALL ANYBODY EVER WANTS ME TO DO IS TRAIN. I'M READY TO HIT SOMETHING REAL FOR A CHANGE.

IRON FIST SAYS YOU TRAIN, SO YOU TRAIN. ONE THING I'VE LEARNED BEING AN AVENGER...YOUR MOMENT WILL COME.

IT'S A BIG GROUP. LOTTA MOVING PARTS. LOTTA BIG AWESOME PEOPLE DOING BIG AWESOME THINGS. THEY DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TIME TO STOP AND TAKE A KNEE TO EXPLAIN TO YOU WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON.

YOU LEARN TO FOLLOW THE GUYS WHO ALWAYS SEEM TO KNOW WHERE THEY'RE HEADED.

AND YOU WAIT FOR YOUR MOMENT.

DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY GODS OR SUPER-SOLDIERS OR HULKS THEY GOT ON THE PAYROLL. ONCE YOU'RE AN AVENGER, IT NEVER FAILS...

SOONER OR LATER THE TIME COMES WHEN IT'S *YOUR* TURN TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE.

YOU JUST GOTTA MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY.

I *AM* READY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED ON THE MOON, BUT I KNOW I'M READY TO PROVE MY--

NO MORE QUESTIONS, DANIEL-SAN. WAX ON, WAX OFF. PAINT THE FENCE. SAND THE FLOOR. DON'T LET JOHNNY SWEEP THE LEG.

GOD HELP US ALL.

WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS.

TELL ME WE'RE MAKING SOME PROGRESS.

I WISH I COULD. STARK HASN'T LEFT HIS ROOM IN THREE DAYS. NO ONE'S SEEN THE BLACK PANTHER SINCE THE FALL OF WAKANDA. AND DESPITE TRAINING ALL DAY EVERY DAY, THE GIRL HOPE STILL ISN'T READY.

NOR DO WE EVEN FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT WILL HAPPEN ONCE SHE--

YOU'RE SAYING YOU NEED MORE TIME, BUT WE DON'T HAVE IT. AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T MAKE IT ANOTHER WEEK. NOT WITH WHAT WE'VE GOT.

IF WE'RE GONNA KEEP FIGHTING...

"WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUR MISSING PEOPLE."

RUSSIA. THE VERKHOYANSK MOUNTAINS. ONE OF THE COLDEST PLACES ON EARTH.

WELCOME TO SIBERIA, GOD OF THUNDER.

"IT'S HAPPENING TO *ALL* OF THEM NOW, ISN'T IT?"

I THOUGHT NAMOR WAS JUST BEING NAMOR. BUT NOW THEY'RE--DEAR GOD, THEY'RE ALL BEING ***CORRUPTED*** BY THE PHOENIX, AREN'T THEY?

DAMN IT, THIS TIME WE WERE IN THE ***RIGHT.*** WE WERE ACTUALLY GONNA REMAKE THE WORLD. AND NOW WE'RE THROWING AVENGERS INTO VOLCANOES. DAMN IT!

NOBODY'S SEEN PROFESSOR XAVIER FOR DAYS. AND I HEAR MUTANTS ARE ALREADY LEAVING UTOPIA. SO WHAT THE HELL ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?

YOU SHOULD LEAVE TOO.

ALL OF YOU SHOULD LEAVE.

NOW.

ETHIOPIA. THE DANAKIL DESERT. THE HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH.

LOVELY SPOT YOU PICKED FOR A MEETING, EMMA.

IT'S THE MOST INHOSPITABLE LAND I COULD FIND. NO OTHER MINDS AROUND FOR MILES. I ENJOY...THE QUIET.

WHY ARE WE HERE? SINCE NAMOR WENT ROGUE, EVERYTHING IS ON THE VERGE OF GOING TO HELL. I NEED YOU BACK AT UTOPIA, WITH ME.

I COULD END THIS ALL IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, SCOTT.

SINCE NAMOR FELL, SINCE WE RECEIVED HIS PORTION OF THE POWER, I'VE BEEN REACHING OUT, TOUCHING **EVERY** MIND ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. INCLUDING THE AVENGERS.

I COULD REACH INSIDE THEIR HEADS RIGHT NOW AND SIMPLY TURN THEM OFF. JUST LIKE FLICKING A SWITCH. I THINK...

I THINK PART OF ME **WANTS** TO DO IT.

NOW YOU'RE SOUNDING LIKE NAMOR. THIS ISN'T A WAR. THEY WANT TO MAKE US LOOK LIKE THE BAD GUYS HERE, BUT WE'RE THE ONES WHO ARE CHANGING THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER.

THE AVENGERS WILL COME AROUND. WE WON'T GIVE THEM ANY OTHER CHOICE.

GET IT TOGETHER AND COME HOME, EMMA, AND LET'S FINISH WHAT WE STARTED.

I KNOW WHERE THEY'RE KEEPING **HOPE.**

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I'VE BEEN PEEKING INSIDE SO MANY MINDS. AND SOME OF THE THINGS I'VE FOUND...

EMMA, FOCUS. WHERE IS SHE? WHERE'S HOPE?

IT SOUNDS MADE UP, BUT APPARENTLY IT'S REAL. IT'S CALLED... **K'UN LUN.**

SCOTT, WAIT, DON'T GO...

I'M **WORRIED** ABOUT...

ABOUT WHAT I MIGHT DO NEXT...

PLEASE...

STOP ME.

LATER...

AAARRRGGH!

1987. YOU WERE FLYING OVER THE GULF. YOU HIT SOMETHING. **SOMEONE.**

HIS NAME WAS DANIEL MANTEGO, 13 YEARS OLD, FROM HONDURAS. HE'D GROWN **WINGS** THREE DAYS BEFORE.

YOU NEVER STOPPED. YOU NEVER CALLED IT IN. I SEE IT ALL IN YOUR MIND. HE WAS A MUTANT, AND YOU KILLED HIM. AND ALL THESE YEARS, YOU THOUGHT YOU'D GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT. YOU THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR LITTLE SECRET.

FUMP

NO ONE HAS SECRETS ANYMORE.

NOT FROM ME.

WAKANDA.
OR AT LEAST WHAT'S LEFT OF IT.

IS TODAY THE DAY YOU'LL SPEAK TO ME?

YOU HAVE TO STOP COMING HERE.

THEY'RE *MY* PEOPLE TOO, T'CHALLA. I WANT TO HELP THEM REBUILD, THE SAME AS YOU.

THEY'RE NOT YOUR PEOPLE ANYMORE. SINCE THE ATTACK, ALL X-MEN HAVE OFFICIALLY BEEN BRANDED *ENEMIES* OF WAKANDA.

YOU KNOW I WOULD HAVE FOUGHT BESIDE YOU, IF I HAD KNOWN THIS WAS HAPPENING. I'VE ONLY STAYED WITH THE X-MEN TO TRY AND STOP SOMETHING LIKE THIS FROM EVER HAPPENING AGAIN.

OUR MARRIAGE WAS *ANNULLED* BY THE HIGH PRIEST OF THE PANTHER CLAN. YOU ARE NOT MY WIFE ANYMORE.

LET US...LET US NOT TALK NOW OF PERSONAL MATTERS. THERE WILL BE TIME FOR THAT LATER.

I CAME HERE TODAY TO TRY AND PUT AN END TO THIS ENTIRE ORDEAL. PLEASE, JUST TELL THE AVENGERS...

YOU'RE NOW FREE TO STAY WITH THE X-MEN FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE, ORORO.

THE HIGH PRIEST OF THE PANTHER CLAN? BUT...

YOU ARE THE HIGH PRIEST.

PLEASE DO NOT COME HERE AGAIN.

"TELL THEM I WANT TO *HELP.*"

REMEMBER, WE'RE HERE TO GRAB OUR PEOPLE AND GET OUT. AVOID COMBAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

SO HOW DO WE KNOW THIS ISN'T A TRAP?

STORM WOULDN'T SELL US OUT LIKE THAT.

T'CHALLA, THANK YOU FOR COMING. I PROMISE YOU, ONCE THIS IS FINISHED, YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AVENGERS TO HELP REBUILD YOUR COUNTRY.

STARK HAD BETTER FIND A WAY TO OPEN THAT RIGID LITTLE PEBBLE HE CALLS A MIND AND FIND HIMSELF SOME ANSWERS OUTSIDE OF SCIENCE, OR WAKANDA WILL BE BUT THE FIRST TO FALL.

PLEASE DO TELL HIM I SAID THAT. LET'S GO.

SMELLS LIKE HELL. LITERALLY.

THIS VOLCANO IS UNNATURAL. IT IS TEAMING WITH DEMONIC ENERGY.

AND PHOENIX FIRE.

THIS WAY, AVENGERS.

EVERYBODY ELSE JUST HEARD THAT TOO, RIGHT?

PROFESSOR X?

WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY.

THIS...THIS IS *UNCONSCIONABLE.* MAGIK HAS RAISED A PORTION OF *LIMBO* TO THE EARTHLY PLANE.

HELL ON EARTH.

MAKES FOR AN EFFECTIVE PRISON, I'LL BET. LET'S FIND OUR PEOPLE.

BE WARY. EVEN MY INVISIBILITY SPELL WILL NOT CLOAK US LONG FROM THE MANNER OF EYES IN THIS PLACE.

WE SHOULD MAINTAIN TELEPATHIC SILENCE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. AT LEAST UNTIL I LOCATE THE MINDS OF YOUR FRIENDS.

YOU SMELL WHAT I SMELL?

DINNER.

CAPE DEZHNEV. THE BERING STRAIT.

IT'S HAPPENING.

THEY'RE COMING FOR THEIR FRIENDS, JUST LIKE I KNEW THEY WOULD. WE MUST HURRY TO GREET THEM.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING HERE, BROTHER?

I THOUGHT THE WHALES MIGHT LIKE IT IF I GAVE THEM LEGS. BUT I'M AFRAID I FORGOT THEY WEREN'T VERY GOOD AT BREATHING ON LAND.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I LIKE THEM BETTER THIS WAY. LET US GO.

AFTER WE'RE DONE, CAN YOU HELP ME MAKE MORE WHALES?

WE FOUND THEM.

OH MY GOD, ARE THEY EVEN STILL ALIVE?

BARELY. THESE CREATURES ARE FEEDING ON THEIR MINDS. PERHAPS THEIR VERY SOULS.

LET'S GET THEM OUT OF HERE. NOW.

I CANNOT OPEN THE PORTAL TO K'UN LUN IN THIS PLACE. THERE IS TOO MUCH DEMONIC INTERFERENCE.

AND MY TELEPORTATION SPELLS ARE BEING BLOCKED. WE'LL HAVE TO CARRY THEM OUT BY HAND.

UM... GUYS?

WHO'S GONNA CARRY US?

WE HAD THEM OUTNUMBERED ALMOST 5 TO 1. WE WERE FIGHTING WITH OUR BACKS TO THE WALL. BUT TRUTH BE TOLD...

WE NEVER STOOD A CHANCE.

THIS WAS GOING TO END JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER MISSIONS. WHEN THAT PORTAL OPENED BACK AT K'UN LUN, ONLY ***BAD NEWS*** WAS GONNA STEP OUT OF IT.

PETER, ILLYANA, DON'T DO THIS. YOU'RE BETTER THAN-- ***OOF!***

IF ANY OF US STEPPED OUT OF IT AT ALL.

THAT WAS THE FIRST THOUGHT THAT WENT THROUGH MY HEAD. BUT THEN I REMEMBERED SOMETHING I'D ONCE HEARD A VERY WISE MAN SAY...

ONCE YOU'RE AN AVENGER, IT NEVER FAILS, SOONER OR LATER THE TIME COMES WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE.

JUST MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY.

TELL HOPE I MEANT WHAT I SAID.

WHAT?

THWIP

THWIP

KRAKOOM

THOOOM

GET EVERYBODY OUT! I'LL HOLD THEM OFF FOR AS LONG AS I CAN!

DON'T BE CRAZY! YOU CAN'T--

HOLD US OFF? HOW EXACTLY DO YOU PLAN ON DOING THAT, LITTLE MAN?

WHY, THE POWER OF *LAUGHTER*, OF COURSE!

KNOCK KNOCK?

GAH. NOBODY APPRECIATES THE CLASSICS ANYMORE.

FZZKK

KRA-

K

OOOM

STORM JUST OPENED AN EXIT. THIS WAY!

MY GOD, WOLVERINE, THOSE CHAINS ARE *BURNING* YOUR--

JUST GET THE DAMN PORTAL OPEN!

WHAM

GUH

THEY CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR. WE'LL DRAG THEM ALL BACK IN CHAINS.

AND THE HELL WORMS WILL EAT WELL TONIGHT.

KROOOOM

HEY, WHERE YOU GUYS GOING? WE WERE JUST STARTING TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

LET'S SEE, YOU'RE BOTH INTO SPELUNKING AND BARBECUES AND PUNCHING REALLY HARD. I PREFER QUIET DINNERS AND MOONLIGHT STROLLS ALONG THE HUDSON.

FWAASH

WHAM

CRIPPLE HIM AND BE DONE WITH IT.

STAY DOWN. I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU. I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE.

AT LEAST... I DON'T THINK I DO.

THAT DEFINITELY BROKE SOMETHING IN MY FACE. HURTS TO BREATHE. HURTS TO LIE STILL.

BUT STAYING DOWN IS NOT AN OPTION.

WHACK

OKAY, GOOD JOB, YOU'VE PUNCHED ME IN THE FACE A BUNCH OF TIMES, SO NOW ANY MINUTE THE CROWD WILL START CHEERING MY NAME, AND BY THE END WE'LL ALL BE TEARING DOWN THE BERLIN WALL TOGETHER.

YOU GUYS HAVE SEEN ROCKY IV, RIGHT?

HEY, NO SNEAKING OFF! THIS IS WHERE THE PARTY'S AT, AND I'M JUST GETTING--

WHACK

SPIDER-SENSE BUZZING NON-STOP. LIKE A MIGRAINE.

KRAK

WEB-SHOOTERS CRUSHED. SPINE BEGINNING TO SOLLOW.

GAARGH!

MASK FULL OF BLOOD. LEGS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE MADE OF MELTED CHEESE.

I SAID, STAY DOWN.

AFRAID I...CAN'T DO THAT.

YOU WILL. WHETHER YOU WANT TO OR NOT.

THWACK

THE GOOD NEWS IS, THE MIGRAINE STOPS. THE BAD NEWS...

I CAN'T FEEL MY HEAD AT ALL ANYMORE.

KOOK

THIS IS PATHETIC. WHY DO YOU HOLD BACK, BROTHER? ALL THIS POWER AND YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE GUTS TO USE IT. FINISH HIM ALREADY, BEFORE I FINISH YOU BOTH!

PLEASE STOP SAYING SUCH THINGS, SISTER. YOU ARE BEGINNING TO WORRY ME.

I WORRY WHAT THIS POWER IS DOING TO YOU, ILLYANA. I WORRY THAT YOU ARE GIVING IN TO THE DARKNESS. PERHAPS YOU SHOULD LET ME CARRY THIS BURDEN FOR THE **BOTH** OF US.

YOU SIMPLE-MINDED CHILD! YOU BARELY KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR **OWN** POWER, LET ALONE--

I AM NOT A CHILD! I AM YOUR OLDER BROTHER! AND YOU WOULD DO WELL TO REMEMBER THAT LEST--

YOU WOULD DO WELL TO REMOVE YOUR HAND! I WILL NOT TELL YOU--

C'MON, GUYS, LET'S KEEP THIS CIVIL.

FOOOOOSH

AAAARGGHH!

ALL THIS FIGHTING BETWEEN BROTHER AND SISTER IS JUST SO...*COUGH* SO UNSEEMLY. YOU GUYS...GOTTA LEARN TO GET ALONG.

AFTER ALL, YOU BOTH KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ALL THAT POWER IF ONE OF YOU WAS TO ***FALL***, RIGHT?

I'M SURE NEITHER OF YOU WANTS TO SEE ***THAT***.

FA-BOOOM

THIS IS THE LAST OF THEM! HURRY! THE VOLCANO IS ERUPTING!

BUT WAIT... WHERE'S... WHERE'S SPIDER-MAN?

SPIDER-MAN!

THEY TOOK *EACH OTHER* DOWN. I THINK I...MIGHT HAVE *HELPED* A BIT. DID I...

DID I DO GOOD, UNCLE BEN?

I'M JUST GONNA COLLAPSE INTO A PILE OF GOO NOW, IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

IF THEY'RE *BOTH* DOWN, THAT MEANS THEIR POWER JUST WENT...

YES. YES, IT DID.

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?

THAT IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE WHEN SOMEONE TEARS THEIR WAY THROUGH DIMENSIONS. I AM SORRY, HOPE. I TRULY AM.

SORRY, WHAT DO YOU...OH GOD...

I AM SORRY WE WILL NEVER GET TO FINISH YOUR TRAINING.

HOPE!

TIME TO COME HOME.

TO BE CONTINUED IN TWO WEEKS...!

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